

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Chang, Jungwon

Serial No.: 09/975,896

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In re Application of: Chiba et al.

For: 32-BIT VENDOR-EXTENDED-TYPE VENDOR SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.